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SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment and

Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFNSI)

Keaukaha Pana'ewa Farmers Association (KPFA) Resiliency and Agricultural Innovation Hub Project

TMK: (3) 2-1-025:091

Dear Director Evans:

With this letter, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) hereby transmits the DEA-AFNSI for the KPFA Resiliency and Agricultural Innovation Hub Project, located in Hilo, on the Island of Hawai'i, for publication in the March 31, 2023 edition of *The Environmental Notice*.

The Applicant's agent, G70, has uploaded an electronic copy of this letter and the DEA-AFNSI via the ERP's online submittal form.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kawika McKeague, AICP, G70 Principal through email at RAIH@g70.design or on the phone at 808-523-5866 if you have any questions.

Aloha,

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